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b) collecting at least a portion of the condensed phase from the flame;
wherein the condensed phase comprises at least one polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon.

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11. The method of Claim 1, wherein the condensed phase is a liquid phase.

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22. The method of Claim 1, wherein the carbon-containing material comprises

- a) natural gas, petroleum, wood, coal, charcoal, graphite, or other carbon-containing materials derived from plants or animals; or
- b) waste, or waste products.

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A marked-up version of the claims showing the nature of the amendments is attached in Appendix A.

No new matter is introduced by the above amendments. It is believed that the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance, or in better condition for appeal. Applicant therefore requests entry of the amendments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-45 are pending in the Application. Claims 29-33, 43, and 45 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement, as will be discussed below. Claims 11, 12, 17-21, 28, and 34-42 were been indicated as allowable in both the First and Final Office Actions.

In view of the indication of patentability for claim 1, Applicant offers an amendment to incorporate the limitations of claim 11 into claim 1. No new matter is introduced by the amendments, and it is believed that the amendments place the application in condition for allowance, or in better condition for appeal. Applicant therefore requests entry of the amendments.